

HOME NEWS

NEW-YORK CITY.

"J. B. M." sends \$1 for the crippled boy artist whose misfortunes were described in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Virgin, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Harlem, received a gold chronometer watch as a Christmas present from two of his church members.

Desperate fights among youthful bootblacks occur daily around Printing House Square. A stray "shiner" is unmercifully beaten if he wanders into this territory.

At the Theatre Comique, in Harlem, the well-known spectacular play "The World" will be produced on Monday evening, January 4, while Mr. Daly's sparkling comedy "A Night Off" will be played on Monday, January 11.

DEATH OF MRS. LACOMBE.
Corporation Counsel Lacombe was absent from his office yesterday on account of the death of his wife. Mrs. Lacombe died at her home in Franklin Place, Morrisania, on Friday afternoon. The funeral will take place at the house in Morrisania to-morrow at 11 a. m.

CHANGES IN A BANKING FIRM.
S. G. and G. C. Ward, who have represented the Baring Brothers, of London, in this city for fifty years, retired from business yesterday, and will be succeeded as representatives in this country of the London firm by Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., who have acted as agents of the Barings in Boston since 1878. Thomas Baring becomes a member of the American firm.

MONEY SENT TO MIKE SUPPERS.
The Young Men's Hebrew Association, No. 721 Lexington-ave., collected \$10 in 25-cent contributions for the librarian of the association, Mr. Warburg, who refused to accept it, and at his request it was sent to Mike Suppers, for the sufferers by the Naticoke mine disaster from the Young Men's Hebrew Association. "A. B." sends \$5 for Michael Sarver, father of the two Sarver brothers of Naticoke.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND BALL.
The second annual ball in aid of the charitable fund of the Volunteer Firemen's Association will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday, January 5. The membership of the association is 2,100 and \$6,000 was spent in charity in James J. 1885. Tickets, \$2. James B. Murray is chairman, Ferris the secretary and Michael Crose treasurer.

BROOKLYN.
The Bridge receipts for 1885 were \$625,000 25. The receipts for December were \$57,000 47, being \$3,000 less than for November.

Guisepe Guidici, who is confined under sentence of death in the Raymond Street Jail, and will be hanged on January 15, sent out a number of New Year's cards to his friends.

The movement for closing the stores at 6 p. m. on Saturdays, the same as on all other days of the week, is gaining ground. It was started by Loew & Co. Last evening Irving Brothers adopted the idea, and many other large houses will, it is thought, follow their example in a few weeks.

On and after to-morrow trains on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad will not stop at Halsey-st., Chatterbox-st., Manhattan Junction or Van Siclen-ave. after 8 p. m. Last train will leave Alabama-ave. at 11:22 p. m., and the last train will leave Fulton Ferry at midnight. The last train now leaves Alabama-ave. at 12:30 a. m. and the ferry at 1 a. m. On Sundays the first train will leave East New York at 9 a. m., and the last train will leave the ferry at 9 p. m. Passengers going east of Gates-ave. will be transferred at that point, as only "shuttle trains" will be run from Gates-ave. to East New York.

BROOKLYN OFFICIALS CONGRATULATED.
Mayor Whitney arrived at the City Hall promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and began at once the discharge of his official duties. Among the first things that he did was to sign warrants transferring \$1,497,928 from the City Treasury to the credit of the Board of Education. He had many callers, among whom were ex-Mayor John W. Hunter, Judge Henry A. Moore, President William H. Hazard, of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, ex-Register of Deeds, Edmund Driggs, James S. T. Stranahan and Hugh McLaughlin. Mr. Whitney did not file any cabinet appointments yesterday, and said that he would not do so for several days.

Register Martha and Deputy Register Barre took possession of the Register's office in the morning.

Martha said that he would only make a few minor changes in the office at present. County Clerk Rankin was at the Court House early. He called on the Register, and together they received congratulations from political friends. Among Mr. Rankin's callers were members of the Seaview Yacht Club, the Verano Boat Club and other local sailing associations, of which Mr. Rankin is temporary president.

CRUISE ON THE LAGOON.
From The Washington Herald.
The great naturalist, Cuvier, was walking one day with a young lady, who was a victim of tight lacing in a public garden in Paris. A lovely blossom upon an elegant plant drew from her an expression of admiration. Looking at her pale, thin face, Cuvier said: "You were like this flower once, to-morrow it will be as you are now." Next day he led her to the same spot and the beautiful flower was lying, she asked the cause. "The lacing," replied Cuvier, "is an enemy of yourself. I will show you that is the matter with it." He pointed to a cord bound tightly around the stem and said: "You are lacing away exactly in the same manner under the compression of your corset, and you are losing by degrees all your youthful charms, just because you have not the courage to resist this dangerous fashion."

Sealskin Short Wraps, English Jackets, and the latest fashions. Prices marked down. Call and see the bargains. C. C. SHAYNE, 103 Prince-st.

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NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1886.

To the Medical Director of the Columbian Institute, No. 142 East 24th-st., New-York.

DEAR DOCTOR: I have just seen a young girl, 18 years of age, who has been suffering from the effects of Rheumatism since she was six years old. She is now unable to walk since her first attack, thirteen years ago. She is a bright and intelligent girl, and very devoted to her studies. Her limbs are much contracted. I earnestly recommend her to the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Please send me the circulars required for the efficient and successful treatment of her case. I consider this a desperate case, but I honestly believe you can cure her.

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The above-named apparatus, an attachment to an ordinary bath tub, and by means of which one can enjoy the luxury in health and curative help in sickness, of genuine Russian or vapor bath at home, has been awarded the silver medal at the New-York American Institute Exhibition. It necessitates no removal of pre-set fixtures, and only requires turning on the hot water faucet. That it has been rightly bestowed, a perusal of the extracts, quotes from communications received from disinterested and reliable authorities will prove.

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"It has not only met my expectations, and makes a perfect Russian Vapor Bath."—T. B. Birch, 2607 Franklin-ave., Chicago.
"I have proved most beneficial in cases of colds, by the use of evaporation, and I can recommend it as, in my opinion, the best invention I have ever seen."—A. Lincoln, Superintendent Windsor Apartment House, N. Y.
"Have employed your Vapor Bath Attachment in the treatment of several obstinate cases of rheumatism, which otherwise I should have sent to the Hot Sulphur Springs."—H. Hot Brook Curtis, M. D.

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LINEN DAMASKS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, LINEN SHEETINGS and PILLOW LINENS,
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250 pieces Bleached German Damask, 49c; worth 65c.

250 pieces Bleached German Damask, Colored Border, 65c; worth 85c.

250 pieces Irish Double Damask, 69c. and 75c; worth 90c. and \$1.

NAPKINS.
2,500 dozen full five-eighths Irish and German Napkins, 98c. per dozen; worth \$1.35.
600 dozen full five-eighths Irish and German Napkins, \$1.25 and \$1.50; worth \$1.50 and \$2.
500 dozen three-quarter Irish and German Napkins, \$1.50; worth \$1.98.
350 dozen Double Damask Napkins, \$1.98; worth \$3.25.

TOWELS.
500 dozen Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 25c. each; worth 39c.
1,000 dozen Huck Towels, 10c; worth 15c.
350 dozen Extra Large Towels, 17c; worth 25c.

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8 BY 4 8 BY 10 8 BY 12 8 BY 14 8 BY 16
\$1.50, \$2.35, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.25 each

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200 Long Cloth Dolmans, Astrachan trimming, \$12; reduced from \$14.

175 Long Cloth Dolmans, Astrachan trimming, \$11; reduced from \$13.

160 Long Cloth Dolmans, Astrachan trimming, \$10; reduced from \$12.

350 Long Cloth Dolmans, Fur trimming, \$13.50; reduced from \$15.50.

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120 Long Cloth Dolmans, Fur trimming, \$20; reduced from \$24.

75 Double and Plain Beaver Short Wraps, \$19; reduced from \$24.

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300 Double Cloth, \$10; reduced from \$14.

300 Black Beaver Cloth, \$15; worth \$22.50.

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PLUSH SACQUES.

One lot, \$22.50; reduced from \$30.

One lot, \$25; reduced from \$35.

One lot, \$30; reduced from \$40.

One lot, \$35; reduced from \$50.

One lot, Extra Fine Plush, \$45; worth \$60.

One lot, Extra Fine Plush, \$50; worth \$75.

25 Silk Plush Sacques, Fur trimmed, \$25; reduced from \$40.

40 Silk Plush Sacques, Fur trimmed, \$30; reduced from \$50.

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Trimmed with Beaver and Sable.

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Natural Beaver, \$5; reduced from \$10.

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750 Imported Cloth Russian Circulars, nicely trimmed, \$14.75; reduced from \$29.

1,000 Imported Cloth Dolmans, \$14.50; reduced from \$29.00.

500 Silk Wraps, trimmed with 10-inch fur, \$17.50; former price \$29.75.

75 Imported Wraps, \$39 to \$59; reduced from \$75 and \$125.

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1,000 English Seal Plush Sacques, Quilted Satin Lining and Seal Ornaments, \$22, \$25 and \$29.75; reduced from \$29 and \$49.75.

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75 Black and Colored Silk Suits, \$25.00 to \$49.

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